

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
AND
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
01-ND-04**

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To Whom It May Concern:

A draft Environmental Assessment/Negative Declaration for the Corps of Engineers Proposed Section 227 National Shoreline Erosion Control Program at Oil Piers, Ventura County, was released for public review on October 15, 2004. The public review period closed on November 17, 2004. The name Oil Piers refers to the Mobil Oil piers removed in 1998. The project is located in northern Ventura County along Highway 101 between the unincorporated communities of Mussel Shoals and Seacliff in the County of Ventura.

All comments received have been considered in preparing the proposed Final Environmental Assessment/Negative Declaration. Based on review of the comments received, the responses to these comments, and associated revisions to the text of the EA/ND, the Corps and BEACON believe the document complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and BEACON's CEQA Guidelines. The proposed Final Environmental Assessment/Negative Declaration will be forwarded to the appropriate decisionmakers for their determination that the document is adequate and complete in meeting the requirements of CEQA. Any meaningful changes in the project description may require additional environmental review. Actions which might be taken that have not received proper environmental review are vulnerable to legal action.

If a copy is not attached to this notice, you may receive a copy of the proposed Final Environmental Assessment-Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the EA/ND at;

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Please contact Lisa Louie at (213) 452-3853 if you have any questions regarding the project or hearing schedule.

Sincerely,

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